IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 6 and ending at line 7, as follows.

--Fig. 4A is a partly cut-away surface typical view of a fixing heater (ceramic heater).--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 8 and ending at line 9, as follows.

--Fig. 4B is a back typical view of the fixing heater.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 10 and ending at line 11, as follows.

--Fig. 4C is an enlarged transverse cross-sectional typical view of the fixing heater.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 12 and ending at line 16, as follows.

--Figs. 4A to 4C are structural model views of an example of such a ceramic heater, Fig. 4A being a partly cut-away surface typical view, Fig. 4B being a back typical view thereof, and Fig. 4C being an enlarged transverse cross-sectional typical view.--